

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Fink et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.